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MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

PORTLAND, MAINE,

Feb. 11, 1918.

File D-5-42-M.

Mr. H. H. Melanson, P.T.M.,
Canadian Government Rys.,
Moncton, N.B.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to tickets issued on
account of State of Maine Unit from Halifax:

As noted in your file TD 6743-H of Jan.
28th amount being \$229.64, as on the east bound
movement we have just been requested by the Boston
& Maine RR. to advise them the transportation issued
by us on account of State of Maine, Boston & Maine
to make collection from the National Red Cross.

As the Boston & Maine's understanding is that
on the west bound movement from Halifax proper collec-
tion will be made by your line, under the circumstances
will it not be advisable for you to present with your
bill, the bill of the transportation issued on State
of Maine account; this really being Red Cross business
but the State of Maine handled it as an emergency measure

I am not returning the copy of the bill as
you, of course, have copy of same at hand and I would
like to have same for reference. Will you not kindly
arrange to include these amounts in your bill against
the Red Cross and if we find that our understanding is
incorrect and that it develops that bill should be paid
by State of Maine we stand ready to make collections
as originally intended.

Will you not kindly advise?

Yours truly,

M. L. Harris
General Passenger Agent.

B/ Copy:
Adj't. Gen'l.
Geo. McL. Presson,
Augusta, Maine.

